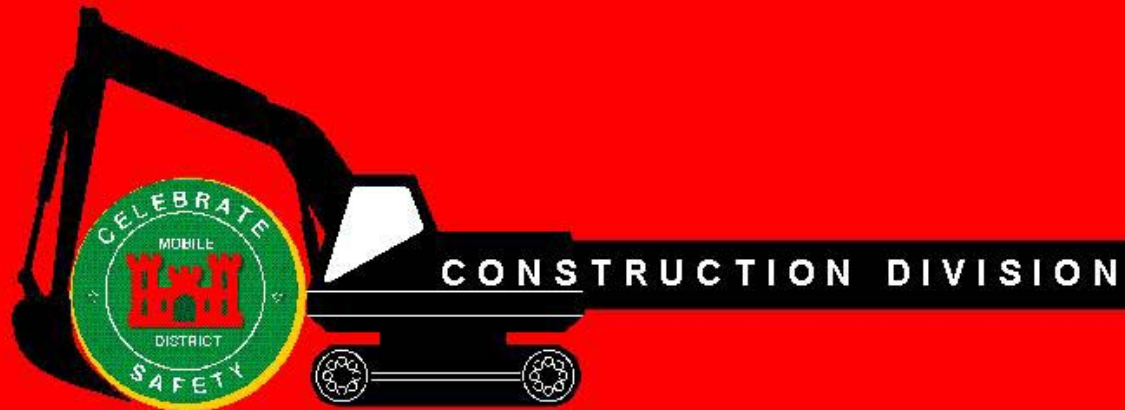


# CELEBRATE SAFETY

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS MOBILE DISTRICT



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## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT MANUAL

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE ON SAFETY...

FROM THE CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

CONGRATULATIONS!!! The Mobile District Team comprised of government and contractor personnel has achieved another exceptional safety record. FY-01 will be our tenth year of the Celebrate Safety Program, which has been instrumental in the safety record we have achieved. This year will cap off a decade of safety excellence for which we can all be proud. In our first year, FY-92, there were 22 lost time accidents resulting in a frequency rate of 0.98. In FY-00 there were only 2 lost time accidents resulting in a frequency rate 0.28. The conclusion...**CELEBRATE SAFETY WORKS!**

I look forward to the year ahead and the safety challenges that will be presented. Challenges that we will all have to conquer. The construction industry in general is one of the most hazardous fields of work to enter. The one variable in any construction activity that is the most difficult to police is human behavior. This is where I need your help. We must raise the awareness of every worker if we are going to properly ensure the safety of all workers.

There's no time to rest. Our ultimate goal of zero accidents is within sight, but it will take all of us giving 100% to reach this goal. I want to take this opportunity to dedicate myself to reaching this goal in FY-01 and I ask that you do the same. Working together, there is no goal that we cannot reach.

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MICHAEL T. ABELN, P.E.

## **CELEBRATE SAFETY GOAL**

### **ZERO ACCIDENTS**

#### **CELEBRATE SAFETY OBJECTIVES**

1. Actively share ideas and successes.
2. Promote teamwork with contractors to improve construction safety.
3. Promote safety performance.
4. Develop teams of safety expertise.

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## SECTION 1.0

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The ideals of the CELEBRATE SAFETY Program are to recognize the superior safety efforts being made in this District, and to continue to build upon the Partnering spirit to improve safety trends. Celebrate Safety in its purest definition means to honor or observe in some special way those Team Members who, through their accomplishments, provided freedom from dangers or hazards in the work place.

The program revolves around raising the awareness of Safety at all levels and involvement of the Mobile District Team, which is comprised, of government and contractor personnel. This program develops a Safety Award System to recognize outstanding efforts and initiatives being made on our project sites throughout the District.

The Safety Review Board (SRB) is a key ingredient of the Celebrate Safety Program. This Safety Review Board, consisting of members from Construction Division, Mobile District Safety Office and contractor participants, will be responsible for developing new initiatives, disseminating information of safety issues, and choosing winners for the Safety Awards. This program is further detailed in TAB 2.

Awards are given to deserving projects throughout the year at both the District and local levels to reward those with outstanding Safety accomplishments. An Annual Awards Banquet will be held to honor these recipients and to celebrate the announcement of annual winners. TABS 3 and 4.

It is extremely important that the efforts being made to provide a safe working environment at the project site, and our responsible Team Members are being recognized. Public Affairs will be involved to provide the needed recognition for those Government and Contractor Team Members who are doing a great job in providing a safe work place. Details of this plan for PAO can be found in TAB 5.

This program also encourages teams to conduct reviews between the various Construction Division offices. These teams provide an avenue by which the various field offices can exchange information concerning project safety. These exchanges increase Safety awareness and provide a vehicle in which ideas can be passed throughout the District. This program is further detailed in TAB 6.

The Celebrate Safety Program will continue to grow and prosper through new ideas submitted by you. The Safety Review Board is always seeking ways to develop these new ideas and to incorporate them into the program. The program is ours to improve efforts in the Safety field and to continue to recognize the outstanding efforts that are being made throughout Construction Division.

## SECTION 2.0

### SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

1. The purpose of this section is to define the guidelines for the Safety Review Board. The Safety Review Board is established as the action committee and is dedicated to keeping the momentum of the CELEBRATE SAFETY Program going. Its purpose is to keep new initiatives working, to develop new ideas and programs, and to improve the Safety Program in Construction Division.

#### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Chief, Construction Division, Mobile District will:

(1) Provide any necessary support or guidance to this Board as required.

(2) Provide adequate funding for the Board as needed.

b. AE/RE will provide support for the SRB by allowing Team Members to participate on the SRB.

c. Safety Review Board will:

(1) Review accidents and examine corrective actions.

(2) Provide guidance to the Safety Review Teams.

(3) Choose quarterly and yearly District Safety Award winners from nominated projects.

(4) Work closely with Chief of Construction Division to appoint working groups and action committees for development of specific safety requirements.

(5) Maintain minutes of meetings, action items, initiatives and status of the above.

(6) Update website to announce quarterly and annual winners, provide updated submission forms, and to provide relevant information such as safety initiatives performed by contractors or RE/AE offices.

(7) Provide continued momentum for CELEBRATE SAFETY Program and a vision for future safety initiatives.

#### 3. PROCEDURES:

a. Organization

- (1) The makeup of the Board will be as follows:
- |                  |   |                        |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| Chairman         | - | QAR/PE/RE/Branch Chief |
| Chairman (Elect) | - | QAR/PE/RE/Branch Chief |
| QAR or PE        | - | CD-LA                  |

QAR or PE	-	CD-FA
QAR or PE	-	CD-GA
QAR or PE	-	CD-SA
QAR or PE	-	CD-NA
QAR or PE	-	CD-TA
Safety Rep	-	Safety Office, Mobile
CD Member	-	Mobile District Office
Contractor Rep	-	From Annual Winners
Assist. Chief, Const. Div.	-	Advisory and Coord. Purposes only
2 or 3 Contractor Reps.	-	Nominated at-large from existing contracts

(2) The SRB will meet on a quarterly basis. The Chairman will reserve the right to call additional meetings as required.

(3) Each individual, including contractor representatives, will serve for a two-year period (except the chairman). Additional personnel will be added at the discretion of the SRB Chairman. Members of the Board will be rotated after the conclusion of their two-year periods. Care will be taken to assure the Chairman and board members are not taken from the same Resident Office during the same period.

(4) Solicitation for new members will be coordinated by the SRB , Chief of Construction Division, Area /Resident Engineers, and Chief , Safety Office.

(5) Selections of the new members will be made by the Area Engineer at each Area Office.

(6) The Chief, Construction Division, will appoint the new SRB chairman prior to the yearly banquet. The appointee will serve two years. The first year will be as an assistant to the incumbent chairman, and the second year as chairman.

#### b. Award Selection

(1) Selection of the CELEBRATE SAFETY Annual and Quarterly Awards will be determined by the SRB. Awards will be given quarterly in six different categories.

##### CONUS

Large -	Greater than \$5M
Medium -	\$1M to \$5M
Small -	Less than \$1M

##### OCONUS

Large -	Greater than \$1M
Small -	Greater than \$100k and Less than

\$1M

Under 100K - Under \$100K

##### District Wide

Subcontractor

The Local and District Awards for all categories are described in Sections 3.0 and 4.0.

(2) Members of the SRB with nominated projects will not be allowed to vote in categories in which their own project may be nominated.

(3) The Chairman and his staff will thoroughly review each nomination to ensure that each meets the minimum requirements. Decisions will be based on the votes of the SRB.

(4) After selection of Quarterly Award and Yearly Award winners, the Chairman of the SRB will assure plaques are procured and cash awards are sufficiently documented to allow payment at the end of the year.

(5) Further details on District Awards Program can be found in Section 4.0 and 4.1.

c. The SRB will be responsible for reviewing accidents. TAB 2.1.

d. Minutes of each review board meeting will be prepared by the chairman, received by each board member, and forwarded, by electronic mail, to the Chief, Construction Division, and the Area Engineers.

e. The District Construction Division board member, on the appropriate website will maintain the information contained in the minutes, as well as other pertinent data.

#### **4. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SRB:**

(1) Recommend to the Chief, Construction Division the formulation of special action groups to work on critical items. (Examples would be safety-training program, a safety training seminar, safety training related to repetitive deficiencies noted from previous year safety reviews, awards banquet committee.)

(2) Continue the innovation and momentum of the CELEBRATE SAFETY Program. Make any necessary changes to make the program more interesting and challenging to everyone involved.

(3) Focus on the ultimate objective of providing the safest workplace for our Team Members and our contractors.



## **SECTION 2.1**

### **ACCIDENT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

1. The purpose is to define the Safety Review Board guidelines for reporting and reviewing accidents. Accident reports provide valuable information on safety awareness indicators and trends. Mobile District Construction Division support will be provided to insure that this information will be provided to the Safety Review Board.

#### **2. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

a. Chief, Construction Division, Mobile District, will be responsible for ensuring the procedures outlined in this SOP are properly supported.

b. The Assistant Chief, Construction Division, will be responsible for reporting to the Chairman of the SRB any accident that occurs and forwarding appropriate paperwork as needed.

c. Area/Resident Engineers:

(1) Will be responsible for supporting the procedures outlined in this report.

(2) Will ensure accidents and mishaps occurring in their areas of responsibility are reported.

d. Chairman, Safety Review Board:

(1) Will consolidate and disseminate any lessons learned from the accident.

e. SRB Members:

(1) Each Board Member will investigate any accident that occurs within the area office they are representative and provide lessons learned to the Chairman.

#### **3. PROCEDURES:**

a. The Area or Resident Engineer will ensure an Accident Investigation Report, ENG Form 3394, is completed when an accident occurs and will send a copy to the Assistant Chief, Construction Division.

b. The Assistant Chief, Construction Division, will be responsible for notifying the Chairman of the SRB and providing him with the pertinent data.

c. The Board will review accidents at the next quarterly Safety Review Board meeting and provide feedback as necessary.

d. All members of the SRB will use special precautions to ensure that the privacy of the individuals involved in these accidents and mishaps is protected as required by the Privacy Act.

## SECTION 2.2

### INFORMATION PROCESSING

1. The purpose is to define the guidelines for the processing of information by the SRB. The policy of the SRB will be to seek out and to publish safety information, which will enhance the level of Safety awareness and/or provide useful knowledge of safety education to all Construction Division Team Members.

#### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Chief, Construction Division, Mobile District will be responsible for adequate support for the SRB in processing information to include funding.

b. Safety Review Board

(1) Will be responsible for providing information for posting on the safety website.

(2) Will solicit information from Field Offices and other sources for input to the website.

#### 3. PROCEDURES:

a. SRB will solicit information for inclusion into the Construction Division Website from available sources to include:

Safety  
Field Offices  
Construction Division  
Safety Review Teams

b. The SRB will provide this information, as it becomes available.

c. The Construction Division Website will contain pertinent information from quarterly meeting to include:

(1) Award announcements  
(2) Accident reviews  
(3) Training information  
(4) Safety Review Team highlights  
(5) Additional safety information

d. The SRB will then format this information and will coordinate with the Chief of Construction Division for the resources necessary.

## SECTION 3.0

### LOCAL SAFETY AWARDS PROGRAM

1. The purpose is to recognize and reward accomplishments by Mobile District Team Members (Government and Contractor) in the area of Safety at the local level. It is the policy of CELEBRATE SAFETY to reward the safe performance of contract work by creating a Team atmosphere and by emphasizing the positive achievements of our personnel and contractors in the area of Safety Management.

#### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. The RE will be responsible for insuring the adequacy of the documentation required for submission of awards.

b. The PE or QAR will be responsible for submitting a contractor/subcontractor recommendation for a local award.

c. The RE will be responsible for choosing the local winners from the nominated contractors/subcontractors.

d. The PE or QAR will be responsible for insuring that the contractor/subcontractor being nominated meets the minimum criteria.

#### 3. PROCEDURES:

##### a. Local Award Submission

(1) A PE/QAR may submit a contractor/subcontractor recommendation for consideration for local safety awards to the RE. The contractor should provide input into this submission process.

(2) Minimum Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- a) Contractor's frequency rate must be less than Construction Division's goal.
- b) All safety items required by the contract must be performed satisfactorily (Safety Plan, Activity Hazard Analysis, Tool-box Meetings, Safety documentation on file)

(3) Submissions may be made as often as desired. Local winners are chosen on a quarterly basis. The quarters are:

- First Quarter - October - December
- Second Quarter - January - March
- Third Quarter - April - June
- Fourth Quarter - July - September

(4) To be considered as a local award winner, submissions should be made prior to the end of the respective quarter.

b. Selection of Local Award Winners

(1) RE will consolidate nominations and choose local winners. RE shall provide letter advising (all) nominees that they are candidates for local award. See SAMPLE LETTER 1.

(2) The PE will notify the contractor of the local award, and advise of submission to the SRB for quarterly consideration.

(3) RE will submit to the SRB on a quarterly basis the local award winners for each category applicable. Minimum documentation requirements are the Award Submission Form. However, submission documentation shall be limited to 10 pages inclusive of Award Submission Form and other supporting documentation. Submissions in excess of 10 pages will be disqualified from consideration as a District Winner.

(4) RE will recognize/reward local reward winners in the following manner:

(a) The SRB will provide winning contractors with a certificate of achievement to local quarterly winners.

(b) Nominating PE/QAR will receive a certificate for a cash award in the amount of \$175.

(c) Local public and/or facility press and MDO-PA will be notified of the local award winners (see SAMPLE LETTER 2)

SAMPLE LETTER 1

DATE

Area/Resident Engineer

SUBJECT: Recognition of Achievements in Safety Management

Contractor  
Contractor's Address  
City, State Zip

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Contract DACA01\_\_\_\_\_, and specifically to your contract work performed during the period \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

You have been nominated for consideration as a local award winner for your safe performance of contract work. The Corps of Engineers recognizes that providing a safe work place for craftsmen, contractor personnel, and Government personnel is a constant challenge that requires considerable attention and effort. Your efforts (expand upon this as required) in the area of Safety Management are greatly appreciated.

Once again, thank you, and keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Signature Block  
Area Engineer/Resident Engineer

SAMPLE LETTER 2

DATE

Area/Resident Engineer

SUBJECT: Safety Award Winners

Local Press  
The Press' Address  
City, State Zip

Gentlemen:

The Mobile District Corps of Engineers \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Office officially recognized several/(one) of their  
contractor/s for achievements in the area of jobsite safety.

Recognized for the accomplishments were:

- ABC Construction Company, Anytown USA, for their safe work  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ Project at \_\_\_\_\_.

The contractors were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by  
Area Engineer\_\_\_\_\_. Pictured below are  
\_\_\_\_\_, Project Manager, ABC Construction  
Company, \_\_\_\_\_, Corps of Engineers Project  
Engineer, and \_\_\_\_\_, Corps of Engineers  
Area Engineer.

Sincerely,

Signature Block  
Area/Resident Engineer

## **SECTION 4.0**

### **DISTRICT AWARDS**

1. The purpose is to recognize and reward accomplishments by Mobile District Safety Team Members (Government and Contractor) in the area of Safety Management at the District level. It is the policy of CELEBRATE SAFETY to reward Team Members (Contractor and Government) for their achievements in the area of Safety Management.

#### **2. RESPONSIBILITIES**

a. The RE will be responsible for nominating projects to the SRB for consideration as District Awards winners.

b. The SRB will be responsible for choosing the District Quarterly Award winners.

c. The SRB will be responsible for choosing the District Annual Award winners.

#### **3. PROCEDURES:**

a. Submission of District Quarterly Awards.

(1) An RE may submit local quarterly winners for consideration for the District Safety Awards.

(2) Documentation requirements are shown on the attached Award Submission Form.

(3) RE's may submit 1 project per category per quarter. IDIQ type contracts will be reviewed by individual task order. Subcontractor nominations will be held to one nomination per office, regardless of size of project.

(4) Deadlines for submission to the SRB will be published in advance by the SRB chairman. General deadline dates are:

- First Quarter - 1 January
- Second Quarter - 1 April
- Third Quarter - 1 July
- Fourth Quarter - 30 September

b. Selection of District Quarterly Awards

(1) The SRB will consolidate nominations and choose Quarterly District Award Winners.

(2) The SRB will recognize Quarterly Award winners in the following manner:



(a) The nominating PE/QAR will receive a certificate for a cash award in the amount of \$175, a certificate of achievement, and an invitation to the Safety Banquet.

(b) The nominating Resident Office will receive a certificate for a cash award in the amount of \$175, and the RE will receive an invitation to the Safety Banquet.

(c) The winning quarterly contractor will receive a plaque, a letter, a banner to display for one quarter, and an invitation to the Safety Banquet.

(d) The District Public Affairs office will be notified of the quarterly winners in accordance with Section 5.0, Public Affairs Interface.

(3) The decision of the SRB will be made not later than one month following the end of the respective quarter.

(4) The SRB may choose 1 contractor per category per quarter to be the District Quarterly Award winner.

c. Selection of District Annual Awards:

(1) The SRB will choose the Annual Award winners. This selection will be made from the District Quarterly Award winners in each category.

(2) The SRB will recognize Annual Winners in the following manner:

(a) The nominating PE/QAR will receive a plaque, which will be presented at the Safety Awards Banquet.

(b) The nominating Resident Office will receive an award of \$25.00 per employee and a plaque will be presented to them at the Safety Awards Banquet.

(c) The winning contractors will receive a plaque and a letter which will be presented to them at the Safety Awards Banquet.

(3) Public Affairs will be notified of the Annual Award Winners, and adequate publicity will be given to the Awards Banquet. (See Section 5.0)

# CELEBRATE SAFETY

U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile

CONUS:      SMALL \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM (\$1-5M) \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE \_\_\_\_\_  
OCONUS:    UNDER \$100K \_\_\_\_\_ SMALL (\$0.1-1M) \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SUBMISSION:

CONTRACTOR:

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS:

BOND COMPANY ADDRESS:

SUBMITTING OFFICE:

CONTRACT NO./TITLE:

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT:

PERCENT COMPLETE:

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE:

MAN HOURS TO DATE:

SUBMISSION JUSTIFICATION:      (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S ENDORSEMENT: (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)\*

TEAM MEMBERS INVOLVED:

PE/QAR:  
NAME/SIGNATURE/DATE:

OTHER SUPPORTING  
SAFETY TEAM MEMBERS\*\*:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT ENGINEER  
NAME/SIGNATURE/DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*    REQUIRED ENTRY

\*\* REFERS TO GOV'T OR PERSONS PROVIDING CONSULTING OR TITLE II SERVICES. DO NOT INCLUDE LIST CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S ENDORSEMENT

## SUBMISSION JUSTIFICATION

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1. Complexity and Hazards Associated with the Work.
2. Advanced Planning (Hazard Recognition, Innovative Work or Programs).
3. Management Involvement (Subcontractor Involvement, Training Innovative Efforts, and Housekeeping).
4. Employee Involvement (Training Programs, Proactive and Innovative).
5. Incentive Programs (Method of Award, Type and Frequency).

# CELEBRATE SAFETY

U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile

## SUBCONTRACTOR CATEGORY

DATE SUBMISSION:

SUBCONTRACTOR:

SUBCONTRACTOR ADDRESS:

CONTRACTOR:

BOND COMPANY ADDRESS:

SUBMITTING OFFICE:

CONTRACT NO./TITLE:

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT:

PERCENT COMPLETE:

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE:

SUB'S MAN HOURS TO DATE:

PRIME'S MAN HOURS TO DATE:

SUBMISSION JUSTIFICATION: (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S ENDORSEMENT\*: (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

TEAM MEMBERS INVOLVED:

PE/QAR:  
NAME/SIGNATURE/DATE:

OTHER SUPPORTING  
SAFETY TEAM MEMBERS\*\*:

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RESIDENT ENGINEER  
NAME/SIGNATURE/DATE:

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\* REQUIRED ENTRY

\*\* REFERS TO GOV'T OR PERSONS PROVIDING CONSULTING OR TITLE II SERVICES. DO NOT INCLUDE LIST CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S ENDORSEMENT

## SUBMISSION JUSTIFICATION

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2. Complexity and Hazards Associated with the Work.
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5. Incentive Programs (Method of Award, Type and Frequency).

**\*\*Insert sample nomination package\*\***

## **SECTION 4.1**

### **SPECIAL CELEBRATE SAFETY DISTRICT AWARDS**

1. The purpose is to recognize and reward special accomplishments by Mobile District Safety Team Members (Government and Contractor) in the area of safety management.

2. It is the policy of CELEBRATE SAFETY to reward Team Members (Contractor and Government) for their achievements in the area of safety management.

3. Special Award Categories:

#### **a. AREA OR RESIDENT OFFICE OF THE YEAR**

(1) The purpose of the Area Office Of The Year Award is to recognize the Area Office that has achieved the highest safety standard within the Mobile District.

(2) Nominations and Recognition: To be eligible for this award, each Area Office will submit there own nomination describing in detail their achievements over the past year. The nomination should be submitted on the same form used by the quarterly district submissions for contractors and should follow the same outline. These submissions will be evaluated by the SRB during the fourth quarter quarterly meeting and a selection made.

The winner will be announced at the annual banquet. The winning Area Office will receive a plaque they can proudly display within their area office.

#### **b. SAFE CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR (HQ/SAD AWARD)**

(1) The purpose of the Safe Contractor of the Year Selection is to recognize the contractor who has achieved the highest standard of safety within the Mobile District.

(2) Selection and Recognition: Selection will be made from all district Celebrate Safety Quarterly winners and will be based upon guidelines established by Headquarters for this award outlined in the enclosure at the end of this section. Selection will be made by the SRB during the Fourth Quarter Quarterly meeting and the winner will be announced at the annual banquet. The SRB Chair shall provide a letter to the winner acknowledging their selection as the District level for Construction Division Safe Contractor of the Year and that they have been selected to compete at the Division level for this award. The Host Area Office will prepare the required submission package for the selected contractor to compete at the Division level for Safe

Contractor of the Year. Submission to Safety Office (SO) should be completed NLT 30 November. In order to be eligible, the nominated contractor shall have received an outstanding rating in the Safety Rating Element of the official performance evaluation, DD Form 2626. It is also required that a copy of the performance evaluation be attached to the nomination. Project must be complete in order to be considered for award.

**c. ZERO ACCIDENT AWARD**

(1) The purpose of the Zero Accident Award is to recognize contractors who are deemed worthy by the Resident Engineers and have attained the goal of zero accidents on a completed project.

(2) Qualifications: The minimum requirements to be eligible for the Zero Accident Award are:

(a) Projects/contracts are to be completed within the FY.

(b) Attained the goal of zero accidents.

(c) To have actively pursued a commendable safety program during the life of the project.

The award will be in the form of a Certificate of Achievement suitable for framing that celebrates the safe completion of the project. The certificate will be signed by the Resident Engineer, the Chief of Construction, and by the District Engineer.

(3) Nominations and Recognition: Nominations are made by simply completing the submission form and forwarding to the chairman of Celebrate Safety. The SRB will handle all processing and will return the certificate to the Resident Engineer along with a letter of transmittal. Copies of the letter and certificate will be provided for forwarding to the Contractor's Surety and Insurance carriers.

**d. MILLION MAN-HOUR CLUB**

(1) The Million Man-Hour Club was developed in 1991 to for the purpose of recognizing Mobile District Area/Resident Offices and Contractors that perform over one million man-hours of work with ZERO ACCIDENTS. This is an exclusive club whose membership is only granted to those whose safety training, initiative, enthusiasm and dedication have been brought to the forefront to create and maintain a safe working environment which resulted in zero accidents.

(2) Qualifications:

(a) Accumulate 1 million consecutive man-hours on one contract with zero accidents.

(b) Complete consecutive multiple projects with zero accidents whose total man-hours exceed 1 million.

(3) Eligibility:

(a) Only contracts administered by Mobile District qualify.

(b) Contractors and Area/Resident offices are eligible.

(4) Selection and Recognition:

The SRB will review safety statistics provided by The Safety Office periodically to ascertain achievement of club status. Those reaching this level of achievement will be recognized with a plaque, a letter, and their name added to the Million-Man-Hour Club plaque that is permanently on display in the office of the Chief of Construction of Mobile District.

**e. THE "LUCKY DOG" AWARD**

(1) Purpose: To celebrate the prevention of an accident or property damage during an accident by following proper safety procedures. The award is open to Contractor and Government personnel collectively or individually. The award will not be presented to those who were lucky and not injured, but to those who created their good luck by following proper safety practices to eliminate or lessen injury and damage when an incident occurred.

(2) Submittal: A nomination can be submitted by any Construction Division Team Member working on a construction project within Mobile District. Submissions will be in writing and will be forwarded through the Resident Office to the SRB. The nomination will clearly state the conditions, the preventative measure taken prior to the incident and how following proper safety practices clearly prevented or lessened injury or damage when an incident occurred.

(3) Selection: The SRB will review and investigate all nominations to assure proper safety procedures were applied before, during, and after an incident and will approve winners from those submitted to receive this award.

(4) Awards: The SRB will present a "Lucky Dog" award to the selected winners. The winners will be invited to the Annual Awards Banquet and duly recognized.

The nominating Construction Division Team Member will be rewarded a \$175.00 On-The-Spot Award for winner selected.



# **SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AWARDS PROGRAM**

## **GUIDANCE AND CRITERIA**

1. These awards recognize exemplary achievement in accident prevention and significant contributions to the safety and occupational health program. This program recognizes effective safety and health management, team member safety performance and excellence in accident prevention.

2. Awards will be considered each fiscal year for each category in which they met or exceeded the following criteria. They are due in the District Safety Office no later than 30 November to insure a timely submittal to SAD.

(a) Special Recognition - Nominees in the special recognition award category will be selected at the discretion of the District Engineer.

(b) Public Safety Program

(c) Hydropower Project

(d) Civil Works Project

(e) Area and/or Resident Office

(f) Contractor

3. The nominees shall be the best in the appropriate category for the past fiscal year from a safety perspective. All projects shall be significantly below the maximum tolerance rates in all accident categories. Award selection will not be based on accident statistics alone. Emphasis will be placed on implementation of safety program requirements, the nature of work activities, level of hazards encountered and on safety initiatives. It is important that supporting information such as the last safety management action plan of the project and project safety plan be provided.

4. Nominations will be analyzed and must contain as a minimum (when applicable) the following information:

(a) Category of award.

(b) Name, address, and phone number of nominee.

(c) Name and phone number of person (POC) initiating nomination.

(d) Names of persons reviewing nomination within the district, i.e. submission through supervisory channels.

(e) Name of person responsible for or in charge of project or office being nominated.

(f) Period of time covered by award if not the previous FY.

(g) Previous safety awards won by nominee.

(h) Man-hours of exposure, both government and contractor.

(i) Number of accidents and frequency rate.

(j) Amount/number of property damage losses/accidents.

(k) Motor vehicle mileage.

(l) Motor vehicle accident frequency rate.

(m) Visitation and recreational related fatality data will be included for lake projects.

(n) Description of nature of work activities, major hazards, safety program initiatives, and pertinent information necessary to properly evaluate nominee.

(o) Copy of nominated project's accident prevention plan, activity hazard analyses, and safety policy letter.

(p) Written copy of Confined Space Program and lockout/tagout plans for contractor or project awards.

(q) Examples of command and staff leadership.

(r) Extraordinary accident prevention efforts, effective initiatives innovative successes, training efforts, recognition, evaluation, and control of accident/illness-producing acts and conditions.

(s) Other significant accomplishments.

To: Celebrate Safety Review Chairman                      Date:

Subject: ZERO ACCIDENT AWARD, INFORMATION SHEET

1. CONTRACTOR:

2. CONTRACT NUMBER:

3. CONTRACT NAME:

4. LOCATION:

5. DATE OF PHYSICAL COMPLETION:

6. CONTRACT AMOUNT:

7. TOTAL MAN-HOURS:

8. NOMINATING OFFICE:

9. CONTRACTOR'S SUPT:

CHIEF OF SAFETY:

10. CONTRACTOR'S MAILING ADDRESS:

11. SURETY'S NAME/ADDRESS:

12. INSURANCE COMPANY'S NAME/ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT ENGINEER SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENT ENGINEER SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ AREA/RESIDENT ENGINEER SIGNATURE

## **Section 5.0**

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS INTERFACE**

1. The purpose is to detail the involvement and support required by Public Affairs in the Safety Awards process.

#### **2. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

a. The AE/RE will be responsible for notification to PAO concerning local award winners.

b. The SRB will be responsible for notification to PAO concerning quarterly District award winners.

c. The SRB will be responsible for coordination with PAO to achieve proper coverage of the annual Safety Awards Banquet.

d. PAO will be responsible for press releases concerning Local and District Award winners and press coverage of the Safety Awards Banquet.

#### **3. PROCEDURES:**

a. Each RE will notify PAO concerning local Safety award winners. The RE will coordinate with PAO as to content and dispersion of press releases. The Team Concept should always be stressed, especially the relationship among contractor, customer, and COE Team Members.

b. The SRB will notify PAO concerning District Safety Award winners. The SRB will coordinate with the RE and the PAO as to content and dispersion of press releases.

c. The SRB will insure PAO coverage of the yearly Safety Awards Banquet.

d. The PAO will provide press releases concerning the Safety Awards Program. Distribution to local newspaper, facility newspapers, and other media will be coordinated with the REs and the SRB.

## SECTION 6.0

### SAFETY REVIEW TEAMS

1. The purpose is to define the guidelines for the initiation of safety teams to conduct safety reviews of projects between the various Construction Division offices. These Safety Review Teams are designed to improve the transfer of ideas on Safety throughout the Construction Division. They will provide a positive benefit to Safety awareness, as they are an important internal team-building measure.

#### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

##### a. SRB

(1) Will be responsible for the coordination with other project offices to determine appropriate times for Team interchange.

(2) Will select Team Members to perform reviews at designated project office.

(3) Will compile and disseminate information of value from all reviews to the field.

(4) Will make any changes to the Safety Review Teams procedures as required.

(5) Designate the offices to exchange representatives, designate SRT members and determine survey schedules.

##### b. Safety Review Teams (SRT):

(1) Will be responsible for reviewing jobsite Safety conditions at designated Resident Engineer Office project sites.

(2) Will provide verbal and/or written feedback to the RE on any findings.

(3) Will report to the Safety Review Board detailing trip made and highlighting outstanding projects/initiatives.

##### c. Area/Resident Engineers

(1) Will acclimate Safety Review Teams to their Area Office and arrange for access to project sites.

(2) Will support costs for the exchange of Teams.

### 3. PROCEDURES:

- a. Area/Resident offices will provide representatives.
- b. Two to three representatives, depending on the number of projects to be reviewed, will be utilized. Different Team Members will be used to provide ideas and information exchange between offices.
- c. Dates of reviews will be coordinated between the SRB and the Area/Resident Engineers.
- d. SRT's will spend appropriate time in reviewing project Safety conditions and appropriate plans. The results of these reviews will be outbriefed to the Area/Resident Engineer upon departure.
- e. SRT will report to the Safety Review Board any noteworthy events regarding the trip.
- f. The Safety Review Board will compile and disseminate information of value.
- g. The SRT Reviews will be grouped as follows:
  - (1) Eglin-Tyndall - Mobile - Rucker
  - (2) Maxwell - Ft. McClellan - Columbus - Gunter
  - (3) Redstone - AEDC
  - (4) Cape Canaveral - Homestead - Patrick - MacDill
  - (5) Honduras - El Salvador, Panama
  - (6) Colombia - Bolivia

## **SECTION 7.0**

### **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

SRB	-	Safety Review Board
SRT	-	Safety Review Teams
AE/RE	-	Area Engineer/Resident Engineer
AE	-	Area Engineer
RE	-	Resident Engineer
PM	-	Project Manager
PE	-	Project Engineer
QAR	-	Quality Assurance Representative
PAO	-	Public Affairs Office
COE	-	Corps of Engineers